

# Cub's Basketball Team Wins Two In A Row

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The Behrend Cubs Basketball Team snapped a long losing streak with back to back victories over St. Vincent and LaRoche Colleges, respectively.

The Cubs defeated St. Vincent 68-65, Saturday night, January 28, in a tightly contested match. Chris Garrett led the Cubs with 17 points, while Randy Jordon and Herb Mitchell poured in 17

markers for the Bearcats. Behrend led 35-19 at intermission, seemingly on their way to effortlessly downing a lesser foe. The Bearcats started the second half ready to play. They roared out of the locker room and exploded for ten unanswered points. The Cubs, undaunted, came back with their own rally and soon led by 12 points. St. Vincent, showing remarkable poise, refused to fold, playing the Cubs close the rest of the night.

With under a minute of regulation time left in the game, the Bearcats pulled to within one basket of tying the game, at 63-61. Behrend hung tough, although, and with the game on the line, the trio of Garrett, Blanks and Miklos all scored to clinch the victory.

Monday night, January 30, the Penn State-Behrend Mens' Basketball team was again victorious, this time over the Running Red Devils from LaRoche College. The big gun's for the Cubs were Chris Garrett, Bill Miklos and Randy Gorniak, accounting for 36 of Behrend's 52 points.

With approximately ten minutes left in the first half, the Cubbies battled to a 14-10 lead, with well balanced scoring. The lead was cut to two points at the half, 22-20. The second half being as exciting as the first half, with

the ballgame not being decided until Bill Miklos canned a clutch foul shot with two seconds left in the game. Thus-making the final score 52-51, in favor of Behrend.

A welcome addition to the Cubs' starting five this year is Randy Gorniak. Randy, a transfer from Lock Haven State, wasn't eligible for varsity play un-

til the end of the fall semester. Randy was proven to be a valuable member of the mens' basketball team. Also at 6'8" he is a menacing force on the court. With Randy's rebounding ability and presence in the middle and continued team play, a successful season shouldn't be out of the question.



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